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*Pete*  
Dear Dr. Scoville:

I am forwarding for your information and use at the next meeting of the Special Committee on Satellite Reconnaissance Policy two copies of a summary of official information that is in the public domain on the subject of our satellite reconnaissance program.

This three part report was prepared by Dr. Charyk's office in accordance with Recommendation No. 1 of the Working Paper distributed by Alexis Johnson at our last meeting. The report includes a summary of information concerning the SAMOS project that has been officially released or acknowledged, a brief analysis of the use that has been and is being made of this information, and a series of illustrations of the means whereby the information was released (e.g., speeches, press releases, congressional testimony).

Sincerely,

*Paul*

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